#### Attorney Docket No. 194538US-2 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Tetsuro MOTOYAMA et al. **TRANSMITTAL** METHOD AND SYSTEM OF REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC, CONTROL. Assignee Name: Ricoh Co., Ltd. 3-6 Nakamagone 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555 JA 85 Assignee Address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (3) 2. Specification **Total Sheets** 51 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 32 □ English Translation Document (if applicable) **Total Sheets** Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations 11. 4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3 12. Preliminary Amendment a. Newly executed (original or copy) White Advance Serial No. Postcard Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) 5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 16. **■** Other: Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission ≈\_6. (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) rj. b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: to i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below; □ Continuation Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: FOCCONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English

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